

I am greatly alarmed by recent stories about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. Anyone who is even a little bit objective realizes that the airing of "Stolen Honor" is in no way serving the public interest because of the obvious bias of the program. It is in no way "news". Sinclair has an obligation to serve the public interest in a fair and balanced manor. Use of the public airwaves in an unbiased way is the only way democracy can survive.

While looking into this issue it also became apparent that Sinclair does not follow its obligations to air stories and issues of a local nature. Sinclair produces all of its news at a central location not allowing people from their own communities to contribute to the discourse on local issues.

The license renewal process needs to be strengthened and companies like Sinclair need to be held accountable by non renewal of their license.

Thank You,
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